

109 Glenwood Boulevard,
Schenectady, N.Y.,
April 26, 1922.

My dear Commerford;

I have yours of the 24th, relating to time of beginning of the Appleton, Wis., the Newburgh, N.Y. and the N.Y. City Edison central station plants.

"Edisonia", 1904, says on page 141, in an article on Early Edison Lighting Plants (unsigned, but in fact written by W. J. Tenck), that the "first two-wire Edison electric lighting station" was at Appleton, started "about August 15, 1882"; and that the original dynamo was a "K" machine with capacity for 250 ten c.p. lamps, and continued in operation until 1899.

I attach hereto notes from Bulletins of The Edison Electric Light Company, offices then at 65 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. City, from which it appears the the Appleton plant must have been contracted for between July 27th and Aug 28th, 1882, or perhaps too early in ~~I~~ late in July for notice of it to be made in the 12th Bulletin, of July 27th, which quite likely might have given plenty of time to start up the station by Aug, 15th, as the station was nothing but a rough wooden shed.